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TAGS: EMIN, SF, MA  
SUBJECT: CHROME ORE INQUIRY - PPG INDUSTRIES

TO: W.F. FETTER  
PPG INDUSTRIES INC.  
ONE GATEWAY CENTER  
PITTSBURG, PA. 15222

1. CHIEF OF SERVICE MINES INFORMS EMBASSY THAT DIRECTORATE OF  
INDUSTRY AND MINES TELEXED YOU IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST  
TO PURCHASE SOME 10,000 TONS OF MADAGASCAR'S CHROME ORE. WE  
UNDERSTAND ABOVE TELEX STATED THAT CHROME ORE NO LONGER AVAILABLE  
FOR 1977, BUT THAT YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT PHILIPP BROTHERS,  
PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK TO WHOM GOVERNMENT OF MADAGASCAR HAS JUST  
SHIPPED A LARGE QUANTITY OF CHROME ORE.

2. IF YOU PLAN TO COME TO MADAGASCAR TO ARRANGE FUTURE PURCHASES  
PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO HAVE VISA BEFORE DEPARTURE.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
TANANARIVE, MADAGASCAR SHEINBAUM

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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